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Applicants : Shannon et al.

Application No.: 09/895,040 Confirmation No.: 7478

Filed : June 29, 2001

For : HUMAN GTP-RHO BINDING PROTEIN 2

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner : Jeanine Anne Goldberg

Hon. Commissioner for Patents c/o P. O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action; [X] an Associate Power of Attorney; [X] a Copy of the Letter from the ATCC Documenting the Original Deposit of a Plasmid; [X] a Printout of the web page describing "EZ-Detect Rho Activation Kit"; [X] a Printout of the web page describing "Rhotekin-RBD Protein GST Beads"; [X] a Printout of the web page describing "Rhotekin Rho Binding Domain, agarose"; [X] a Copy of Reference (Reid et al.); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed

November 7, 2002 (Paper No. 8), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants enclose herewith:

1) A copy of the letter from ATCC documenting original deposit of a plasmid containing 4 cDNA fragments of Human GTP-RHO binding protein 2 pursuant to the Budapest Treaty on the International